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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE
INFO SECDEF PRIORITY

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FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONS TO PERFORM SECURITY ASSISTANCE
FUNCTIONS

1. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING CIRCULAR STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE
ON SAME SUBJECT WHICH LISTS JORDAN AMONG COUNTRIES FOR
WHICH WE HAVE REQUESTED LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY FOR MAAG-
SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, PROPOSED TO BE CALLED DEFENSE
FIELD OFFICE (DEFO). JORDAN IS NOT LISTED AMONG COUNTRIES
WHERE DAO WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE SECURITY ASSISTANCE
IF PRESENT LEGISLATIVE PROHIBITION IS RESCINDED.

2. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT FORGOTTEN AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S
STRONG DESIRE TO CONTINUE AMMAN'S PRESENT ORGANIZATIONAL
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ARRANGEMENT WHICH ALLOWS DAO TO BE INVOLVED IN SECURITY
ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES. PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN NO WAY
FORECLOSES THAT ARRANGEMENT, BUT WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED
STRONG RESISTANCE FROM VARIOUS ELEMENTS WITHIN DOD TO ANY
EXPLICIT STATEMENT IN PARA 5 OF THE CIRCULAR MES"AGE
WHICH LEAVES OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF AMMAN RETAINING PRESENT
DAO ARRANGEMENT. DOD FEELS IT MIGHT INVITE RENEWED

RECLAMES FROM OTHER POSTS, ON WHICH DECISION TO GO TO
DEFO ARRANGEMENT IS VIRTUALLY IN CONCRETE.

3. DEPARTMENT RESPECTS AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S DETERMINA-
TION TO ORGANIZE HIS MISSION TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBIL-
ITIES MOST EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY, AND WE WILL CON-
TINUE TO SUPPORT HIS BASIC POSITION IN WASHINGTON. WE
EXPECT TO CONSULT FURTHER ON THIS SUBJECT WITH HIM AFTER
HIS APRIL 19 ARRIVAL HERE.
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Message Attributes

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